GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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INVESTMENT IN ANDAMANS BY SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Malaysia and other South Asian Countries have shown keen interest to invest in Andaman & Nicobar Islands in region specific industries;

(b) if so, whether any trade delegation had visited Port Blair to explore areas for industrial investment and trade; and

(c) if so, the outcome alongwith the action taken by the Government to accelerate the process?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) to (c): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.